

A MAUI MURDER

A Chinaman Found Killed in a Corn Field.

POLICE HAVE NO CLUE AS YET

Meeting of Makawao Debating Society—Big Cattle Drive at Haleakala Ranch—News Items.

(Special Correspondence).

MAUI, August 12.—Another horrible murder has been perpetrated, and this time the scene is on the island of Maui and the victim an apparently innocent corn-planter. The murder took place on Wednesday night, but the body was not discovered until the following day. The coroner's jury found that the man was killed by a sharp instrument in the hands of some person unknown. It would appear that the police have not much of a clue to work on. The Advertiser's Maui correspondent sends the following account of the affair, with his usual interesting budget:

"A fierce stabbing affray, which ended fatally to one of the participants, took place in a cornfield of Kamaole, Kula, between the hours of 10 and 12 Wednesday night, August 9. Lee See, a corn-planter, was found dead in the field during Thursday, August 10. He had an ugly knife wound on his right side just below the collar-bone. After a post-mortem examination Dr. McKenney stated that the blow severed the main artery leading to the heart. The hands of the murdered man were badly cut and a trail of blood was discovered leading from the spot where he was found fifty yards into the cornfield. Not only that but a club was tightly clasped by the deceased. All this indicates that a long and fierce battle took place. At a coroner's inquest held yesterday, the 11th, the verdict rendered was that Lee See was killed by a sharp instrument in the hands of a party unknown. The police are busy working up a clue."

Today at Kahului, in addition to the races at Spreckels' Park, a yacht race between two miniature boats, three or four feet in length, will take place. One of the yachts is the property of Pilot Holt, English and the other belongs to the chief engineer of the Kahului Railroad Co. Neither has as yet received a name.

At Sunnyside, Paia, the tennis games will begin at 1 p. m. and the polo tournament at 2 p. m. In the latter contest three teams will compete under the direction of the captains, L. von Tempelky, Geo. Bailey, and Arthur Baldwin. The fact that Paia plantation has a holiday will increase the number of spectators.

Haleakala ranch held a big cattle drive during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the past week. Between seven and eight hundred cattle were driven into the Olinda pen. The amateur vaqueros who took part in the drive report less fun than usual owing to the tameness of the animals. The cattle in the Pihohi pastures will be rounded up next week.

The brig Lurline will probably sail for the Coast next Saturday, the 19th. Her passenger list is full—several applicants having been rejected.

The Maui Tax Appeal Board has only one case to hear—that of Kihel plantation.

The next meeting of the Makawao Literary Society will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loveland, Hamakua, Friday evening, the 18th.

Sunday, the 6th, Rev. O. H. Gulick and Mr. F. W. Damon took part in the morning service of the Paia Foreign Church.

During the 8th the infant son (but several hours old) of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zumwalt of Kahului died at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Bailey, Makawao.

During the 11th the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Baldwin of Hamakuaopoko upon the birth of a baby boy.

During last evening, the 11th, the Makawao Debating Society held their regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the Paia Foreign Church. The subject under discussion was "Resolved, That the Formation of Trusts Promotes the Greatest Good to the Greatest Number." Messrs W. O. Aiken and W. S. Nicoll led the affirmative and Messrs. F. E. Atwater and W. Beckwith the negative side. The anti-trust sentiment won the approval of the audience. The subject chosen for the next meeting is, "Resolved, That a High-School Education for the Masses Will Promote the Financial Prosperity of the People," or something to that effect.

Harry Houston, a civil engineer of the Hilo Railroad Company, returned to Hawaii by Tuesday's steamer after a visit of several weeks in Kula.

R. O. Hogg of Honolulu is quite sick with rheumatism at H. P. Baldwin's, Haiku.

Wednesday, the 9th, Miss Belle Dickey returned to her Makawao home. She has been at school in Oakland.

Weather—Occasional showers.

STOCKS AT AUCTION.

Biddings Was Slow and Bidders Scarce on Saturday.

At noon on Saturday Auctioneer Morgan sold sixty-six shares of paid-up Oahu stock and sixty-six of the assessable, the latter being subject to the 25 per cent assessment of July 15. These were fractional shares remaining over from the increase of capitalization lately made.

The stock was put in five-share lots

with the privilege of the whole, but was sold as follows:

Paid-Up—William Maertens, 20 shares at \$175; Ed Suhr, 20 at \$175; and J. E. Colburn, 26 at \$175.

Assessable—Fred Macfarlane took 20 shares at \$175 and J. E. Colburn the other 46 at \$175.50.

Five shares of Paia, at the upset prices of \$300 found no bidders, but Frank Mustace took in shares of Kipa-hulu at \$125, said to be a good bargain, as there are rumors of a 5 per cent dividend very soon.

DANGERS OF POLO.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—J. W. Drybrough, one of the best polo players in England, died this morning as the result of an accident yesterday during a polo tournament at Rugby. He had been playing in the semi-final game only a few minutes when he and an American gentleman named Mackey of Wisconsin collided. Both ponies fell and rolled over. Mackey was unhurt, but Drybrough's skull was fractured and he expired today without having recovered consciousness.

THE CRICKET GAME

Won by the T. H. Davies Eleven.

Excellent Playing on Both Sides and the Concrete Pitch a Pronounced Success.

The announcement made in the local press only a day or two previous to the event that the first regular game of cricket upon the new concrete pitch was to be played on Saturday last, elicited a prompt response from the wielders of the willow that was very gratifying to all lovers of the good old sport so dear to British hearts. Punctually at 2:30 p. m. the two captains, T. Clive Davies, for the Davies & Co. club, and H. L. Herbert, for the Honoluluites, were able to marshal their respective forces, consisting of twelve men a side, and play began at once, continuing without intermission until 5:30. The contest was fought with spirit and vigor on both sides and with the usual good humor which forms so pleasing a feature of these gatherings.

Honolulu went to the wickets first and made the respectable score of 78 runs, but Davies & Co., who have of late acquired some excellent reinforcements, proved beyond a doubt that they are able to put up as good a team as the Honoluluites at any time, and when the stumps were drawn they had scored 116, with three more men to bat, thus winning by 38 runs and 2 wickets to spare. Below follows an abstract from Viggo Jacobsen's scoring book:

HONOLULU TEAM.	
R. Anderson c. R. Ross b. Hatfield.	15
H. L. Herbert (capt.) c. Davies b. Irvine.	10
Judge Stanley (retired hurt) b. A. St. M. Mackintosh c. Mirreles b. Moss.	1
J. W. Harvey c. Lishman b. Hatfield.	19
J. L. Cockburn b. Hatfield.	20
R. A. Jordan b. Hatfield.	2
J. H. Walker b. Moss.	2
Dr. Murray b. Moss.	2
J. H. Cutton c. Moss b. Hatfield.	0
H. M. Ayres (not out).	6
Chris Willis c. Moss b. Hatfield.	6
Byes.	2
Leg Byes.	1
Total.	78

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Hatfield: 77 balls; 36 runs; 6 wickets; 152-5 overs; 3 maidens; average 6.0.

Irvine: 40 balls; 27 runs; 1 wicket; 8 overs; 2 maidens; average 27.0.

Moss: 35 balls; 12 runs; 3 wickets; 7 overs; 2 maidens; average 4.0.

DAVIES & CO. TEAM.	
A. Sinclair c. and b. Jordan.	16
G. T. Irvine b. Ayres.	35
E. H. Wodehouse b. Harvey.	27
E. A. Moss c. and b. Harvey.	12
A. Mirreles c. Sinclair (sub.) b. Anderson.	4
A. R. Hatfield b. Harvey.	7
W. R. Singlehurst c. substitute b. Cockburn.	8
W. A. Brown c. Sinclair b. Harvey.	0
J. C. Cook b. Harvey.	1
P. Lishman (stumps drawn).	1
T. Clive Davies (capt.) (stumps drawn).	4
R. Ross (stumps drawn).	4
Byes.	2
Wide Balls.	2
Total.	116

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Mackintosh: 30 balls; 27 runs; 0 wickets; 6 overs; 0 maidens; average —.

Harvey: 66 balls; 37 runs; 5 wickets; 13 1-5 overs; 0 maidens; average 7.4.

Jordan: 15 balls; 12 runs; 1 wicket; 3 overs; 0 maidens; average 12.0.

Ayres: 15 balls; 23 runs; 1 wicket; 3 overs; 0 maidens; average 23.0.

Anderson: 30 balls; 11 runs; 1 wicket; 6 overs; 2 maidens; average 11.0.

Cockburn: 10 balls; 0 runs; 1 wicket; 2 overs; 2 maidens; average —.

FIRST MOTOR MILK CART.

To Eccles, an English town of 22,000 inhabitants, belongs the honor of possessing the first motor milk cart. Its "round" embraces an eighty-mile radius, and this it can cover in a day of seven hours. The work of three horses and carts is saved.

XPERT RIFLEMEN

Show Their Skill at the Butts on Saturday.

FRED DAMON WINS THE TROPHY

Sam Johnson Heads the List in the Citizens' Match—Good Shooting All Day.

The semi-annual shoot of the Hawaiian Rifle Association took place last Saturday at the Kakaako range. The number of entries was as large as was expected, and the attendance was good. The day was fine for shooting, there being but little wind. The scores ran very close to those of last January, and in several instances were identical.

The H. R. A. trophy, about which centered much of the interest, went to F. B. Damon with 210, the same score by which F. S. Dodge won it last January. The trophy must be won three times.

The handsome Rothwell cup was won by C. H. Everett with a score of 44. The all-comers' match was close, being won by Dr. O. E. Wall with 47, followed by Sam Johnson and C. L. Crabbe with 46 and 45 respectively. The entry list for the citizens' match was a large one, there being many prizes. The honors went to Sam Johnson with a score of 24. Following is the detailed score of the shoot:

Match No. 1—Rothwell Cup, to be won three times: Won, January 17, 1899, by F. S. Dodge, 44; won, August 12, 1899, by C. H. Everett, 44.

Match No. 2—Association Medals, gold medal to be won three times: Gold medal won August 12, 1899, by F. B. Damon, 87; silver medal won August 12, 1899, by C. L. Crabbe, 86.

Match No. 3—H. R. A. Second Class, silver medal: H. C. Ovenden, 43.

Match No. 4—Wall Trophy, to be won 3 times: Won, January 17, 1899, by F. S. Dodge, 84; won, August 12, 1899, by F. B. Damon, 83.

Match No. 5—H. R. A. Trophy, to be won 3 times: Won, January 17, 1899, by F. S. Dodge, 210; won, August 12, 1899, by F. B. Damon, 210.

Match No. 6—Hall & Son Trophy, to be won 3 times: Won, August 12, 1899, third time by F. B. Damon, 82.

Match No. 7—Military Re-Entry: First prize, silver medal, won by Sam Johnson, 23; second prize, \$5, won by P. H. Burnett, 22.

Match No. 8—All-Comers: First prize, \$10, won by O. E. Wall, 47; second prize, \$5, won by Sam Johnson, 46; third prize, \$2.50, won by C. L. Crabbe, 45.

Match No. 9—Citizens' Match:	
1st prize \$20, Sam Johnson.	24
2d prize \$10 P. H. Burnett.	23
3d prize \$5 T. V. King.	23
4th prize \$2 choice T. V. O'Connor.	23
5th prize 3d choice Otto Oss.	22
6th prize 4th choice Theo. Hoffman.	22
7th prize 5th choice L. E. Rives.	22
8th prize 6th choice Capt. Anderson.	22
9th prize 7th choice M. M. Johnson.	22
10th prize 8th choice C. Oleson.	21
11th prize 9th choice W. R. Riley.	21
12th prize 10th choice W. P. Johnson.	21
13th prize 11th choice H. Holtz.	21
14th prize 12th choice C. H. Atherton.	20
15th prize 13th choice C. Kruger.	20
16th prize 14th choice P. L. Rosen.	20
17th prize 15th choice H. F. Wich.	20
18th prize 16th choice P. H. Kilby.	20
19th prize 17th choice H. C. Ovenden.	20
20th prize 18th choice H. C. Austin.	20
21st prize 19th choice W. W. Harris.	19
22d prize 20th choice N. K. Nakama.	19
23d prize 21st choice J. L. Cockburn.	19
24th prize 22d choice H. Gahan.	19

Winners of merchandise prizes in the citizens' match are requested to call for same before Wednesday from Henry Giles at E. O. Hall & Son's.

Steam Plows for Oahu.

During the past week John Winter, steam plow agent for Fowler & Co., London, has been engaged on the Oahu plantation in setting up two new steam plows. It takes considerable time and patience in fitting these plowing machines and he expects to have them ready for work some time this week. Mr. Winter's next move will be for Kauai, where he is engaged to set up four new plows for the McBryde plantation.

THE ALABAMA'S ARMOR.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—An armor test was made at the Indian Head proving grounds today of a 5½-inch plate, representing 700 tons of the casemate and belt armor of the battleship Alabama. Two shots from a six-inch projectile failed to pierce the plate, the greatest depression being three and one-half inches, and there were no cracks. The armor will be accepted.

A MINISTER'S LIFE SAVED.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Edenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by Henson, Smith & Co., Wholesale Agents, for H. L. and all druggists and dealers.



THE KENTUCKY AND KEARSARGE. The two battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge, which will soon have builders' trial trips, have each a displacement of 11,025 tons and each will cost \$3,150,000. Both vessels are 368 feet in length, 72 feet 5 inches beam and 23 feet 6 inches draft. When finished they will be the most powerful ships in the navy.

THE HUELO CONTROVERSY.

Editor Advertiser: Permit me to call your attention to that of the public to an article which appeared in the Bulletin of last night headed "The Huelo Hawaiian Hui," in which it is stated that the Hawaiian hui will bring a suit against a Chinese hui on the ground of alleged misrepresentation on the part of certain Chinese, the natives claiming, according to the Bulletin, that the action of Agent Smythe had not been ratified and that the natives claim to have been "bluffed" out of their rights. The whole article is a tissue of misrepresentation, the few facts therein contained being very much distorted and discolored.

It is probably true that Judge Kalua will be here on Monday next to hear argument on a demurrer in an important case—that of three of a number of natives composing the Huelo hui against a Chinese corporation otherwise known as the Maui Sugar Company, and others.

It is not a fact that the members of the Huelo hui appointed J. K. Smythe their agent, but J. K. Smythe did offer \$7,000 for the lands comprised within the ahupuaa of Huelo. There were some fifty-nine members of that hui, but they were only able to raise \$2,500 towards the purchase price, and J. K. Smythe, as trustee, gave a mortgage of \$4,500 for the balance, which has not yet been fully satisfied.

In 1898 Smythe, with the consent of a large majority of the hui, executed a twenty-year lease of the premises to Akanalili for \$600 per annum, but the execution of this lease instead of being disputed by the shareholders, was, on the contrary, ratified by 43 out of 59 of those who composed the hui. A copy of the minutes of the meetings of the hui in my possession shows that Lanford, one of the men who has brought the suit to set aside the lease, was the very man who proposed at the hui meeting that the same be ratified. No demand of any kind has ever been made on the Maui Sugar Company for any reservation of four acres nor any other demand. As a matter of fact only about 850 of the 1,500 acres are suitable for sugar cultivation.

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MURDERER WANTED

German Government Offers One Thousand Marks Reward.

The German Government offers a reward of one thousand marks for any information which will lead to the arrest of Joseph Goencki, a shoemaker, accused of murder and robbery.

On August 23, 1897, the widow Auguste Schultze, formerly Lutze, and her stepdaughter, Clara Schultze, were found murdered in their house, 35 Koniggratzerstrasse, Berlin. The two women were killed by means of sharp and heavy instruments through blows on the head, their bodies were then wrapped in black oilcloth, the wrappers corded by packing threads and both bodies packed up in nailed boxes and concealed in the cellar of said house by shoveling earth thereon.

Goencki and his wife left Berlin on the evening of August 18, 1897, for Frankfurt on Oder; on the 19th of August they went via Cottbus to Halle. From that city they went, in all appearance, to Brussels; they booked their luggage for that city and called, or sent for it on August 25. Since that date any trace of the whereabouts of Goencki and his wife is lost. They had with them at the time they left a white and yellow-sprinkled wolf-dog called Butzi. Goencki is said to be very skilled in his profession as a shoemaker (cutter and preparer) and has extraordinary easy manners. It may be observed that in the military papers of Goencki the professions as a "sailor" has been mentioned besides that of a shoemaker.

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